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In re Application of

Ihida, et al.

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX LCD PANEL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-29 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-11 have been amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 24-29 have been added. Claims 12-23 have been canceled. Of the remaining claims, claims 1, 6 and 24 are independent.